

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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APPLICANT(S)	:	Butcher and Gentempo, Jr.)		
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REMARKS

Amendments are presented herein to improve the form of the subject application. The amendments to the application do not add new matter, but serve merely to reduce the number of claims in the case, and consequently the amount of the filing fee.

More specifically, all of the claims in the case, 1-121, have been canceled and replaced by new claims 122-172 (51 claims total). The new independent claims are 122, 128, 150, 156, 161, and 172.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner examine the present application, allow the new claims, and pass the application for issue. If the Examiner believes that the prosecution of this case can be expedited by a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated hereinbelow.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enc Annexure 1 - Claims Rewritten to Show Amendments

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